



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08203.0003-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Frank BONADIO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/618,848) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: July 15, 2003)
For: LAPAROSCOPIC SEALED)
ACCESS DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

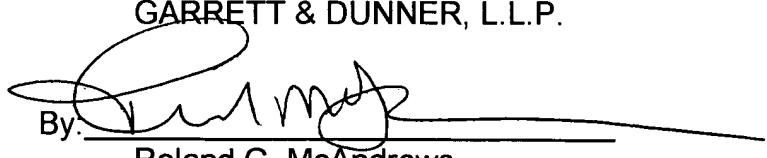
Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of January 9, 2004. A fee payment of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 9, 2004

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